



ALGOMA UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

*Scholarships,
Bursaries, and
Awards for
Students with
Disabilities*

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Government Funding for Equipment and/or Services

Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD)

Value: Maximum of \$2,000

Number Available: Varies

Application Deadline: 60 days prior to study period end

Main Requirements:

- You've self-identified as having a permanent or temporary disability.
- You've applied for and are eligible for funding from one of the following sources:
 - OSAP for Full-Time Students and have at least \$1 in calculated provincial need; or
 - OSAP for Part-Time Students and are receiving an Ontario Part-Time Grant; or
 - an Algoma Special Bursary

Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE)

Value: Maximum of \$20,000

Number Available: Varies

Application Deadline: 60 days prior to study period end

Main Requirements:

- You've self-identified as having a permanent disability.
- You've applied for and are eligible for funding from one of the following sources:
 - OSAP for Full-Time Students and have at least \$1 in calculated federal need; or
 - OSAP for Part-Time Students.

Government Grants and Awards

Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities

Value: \$4,000

Number Available: Varies

Deadline: 60 days prior to study period end

Main Requirements:

- Have a financial need for Federal funding through OSAP
- Are a student in a qualified program at Algoma University
- Are a student with a permanent disability; and
- Have a completed Disability Verification Form on file with your OSAP application
- This grant is available through Part-Time or Full-Time OSAP.
- Students are not required to accept the loan to receive this grant.

Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities

Value: Maximum of \$1,000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: July 31, 2023, 6pm EST

Main Requirements:

- Must be under 20 years of age at the time of application
 - Must be graduating high school in 2022
 - Applicant must currently registered to a full-time post-secondary program of study in the field of study in health care, criminal justice or community & social services at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university
 - Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Applicant must have a documented disability
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NEADS National Student Awards

Value: \$3,000

Number Available: Varies

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Applicant must have a permanent disability
 - Currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution as a full-time student; first year students must be accepted to a post-secondary institution at the time of application
 - Cannot have previously received a NEADS award
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NEADS Holly Bartlett Memorial Award

Value: \$1,000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
- Applicant must have a permanent disability
- Currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution as a full-time student; first year students must be accepted to a post-secondary institution at the time of application

Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

AMI Robert Pearson Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$5000

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicant must be Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Applicant must have a permanent disability
 - Currently enrolled at a post-secondary student institution as a full-time student; if entering your first year you must be accepted to a post-secondary institution at the time of application
 - Additional application question specific to AMI is required to be considered for this award
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NEADS Christine Nieder Memorial Award

Value: \$1,000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Applicant must have a permanent disability*
 - Currently enrolled at a post-secondary student institution as a full-time student; first year students must be accepted to a post-secondary institution at the time of application
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Canada Post Award

Value: \$10,000

Number Available: 1

Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
- Applicant must have a permanent disability*
- Currently enrolled at a post-secondary student institution as a full-time student; first year students must be accepted to a post-secondary program at the time of application
- Given to a student who demonstrates leadership, innovation, respect and integrity in their research, studies and community involvement
- Applicants will also be considered for a Canada Post Internship

Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie Bursary

Value: \$1,000 - \$1,500

Number Available: 2

Deadline: 2023 Application TBD

Main Requirements:

- One \$1000 award for a student entering their first year of studies at Algoma University
 - One \$1500 award for a student entering their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of studies at Algoma University
 - Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Applicant must have a disability
 - Must be enrolled in a minimum 40% course load
 - Must be in good academic standing
 - Must demonstrate a financial need
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MADD Canada Bursary Program - The Louise Joanne Twerdy Leadership Bursary

Value: \$10,000

Number Available: 1 with possible additional \$5000 awards each year

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen
 - Must have themselves been severely injured or who have had a parent, legal guardian, or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash
 - Must be enrolled in a full-time, ministry-approved, post-secondary educational program
 - Award considers academic performance and financial need, as well as long-term plans and goals, school and community activities and volunteerism
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Prezler Law Firm Car Accident Scholarship

Value: \$2500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: January 2023

Main Requirements:

- A current high school student who was involved in a car accident
- Plans to pursue post-secondary studies in 2023-24

Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

Kevin Collin Abilities Scholarship

Value: \$3000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- For students with a disability
 - Must have minimum one full semester left in their postsecondary education
 - Must submit a 1-2 page letter and/or a 1-2 minute video link describing why they should be considered for the award
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PAANS Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Value: \$1500 - \$2000

Number Available: 12

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicants must be residents of Nova Scotia
 - Student must be a person with a permanent disability
 - Must be entering or continuing studies at the undergraduate level in a Canadian post secondary institution
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Mattinson Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Value: \$2000

Number Available: 4

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Up to 4 scholarships distributed as:
 - 1 in category of physical disability
 - 1 in category of sensory disability
 - 2 in any of the following categories: Physical Disability, Sensory Disability, Mental Health Disability, Learning Disability
- Program must be minimum 3 years in duration
- Applicants must submit a paper application, and letter of reference
- Applicant must be nominated by the university to be considered
- Must have a cumulative average of 80% or greater on last three semesters
- Must be in your second or third year of your degree as of September
- Must be studying full time

Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

Provincial Artisans Bursary

Value: \$500 - \$3000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a student with an exceptionality (i.e. physical, mental, or sensory disability, or learning challenge)
 - Must be entering or already attending a university or another institution offering post secondary education
 - Must be a resident of New Brunswick
 - Must show financial need, academic performance, and community involvement
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Education for Life Bursary

Value: \$500

Number Available: 10

Application Deadline: November 15, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Student must have a disability
 - Student must be a resident of Alberta
 - Must be registered in a post secondary program
 - The bursary must be used for tuition fees
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Elsa Marie Lodewyk Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: November 15, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Student must have a disability
- Student must be a resident of Alberta
- Must be registered in a post secondary program

Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

Robertson-Wesley United Church Bursary

Value: \$1000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: November 15, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Student must have a disability
- Student must be a resident of Alberta
- Must be registered in a post secondary program

Bank of Canada Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students

Value: \$8000

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: Applications Open March and Close May

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must be a student who identifies as a person with a disability
- Must be pursuing post-secondary in a field that is related to the work of the Bank of Canada. These fields include (but are not limited to):
 - Economics and Finance: economics, computer science, mathematics or statistics
 - Administration and Operations: financial services, administration and business, project management, human resources
 - Information Technology and Cyber Security: software development, network engineering, solution architecture, project management, business analysis, cyber security
- Overall average grade must be 70% or higher
- Applicants must also submit a cover letter about themselves, their decision to pursue their field of study, and their career interests



Scholarships and Awards - General Disability (not specific)

June Opie Fellowship (for graduate studies)

Value: up to \$NZ 20 000

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: October 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- This award is available to citizens and permanent residents of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand with high academic achievement who have a severe disability
- Must be planning to undertake post-graduate study with a view to prepare themselves for a role in the professions, politics, or in university teaching and research while having disability issues as a continuing interest

Pat McGrath Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: November 1, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Available to a student with a disability studying at a Canadian university or college
- This is not available to anyone who has been out of school for more than two years
- Preference will be given to students who are entering their second year or later
- Must provide a 1000 to 2000 word essay or submission in an audio, visual, or video format
- Must give a brief statement from two persons with whom the applicant has studied with during the past year, containing their general evaluation of the applicants work



Disability Specific Awards - Learning Disabilities

Justin Eves Foundation Basic Grant

Value: Up to \$4000

Number Available: Varies

Application Deadline: June 30, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must reside in Ontario and have graduated from an Ontario secondary school
 - Longstanding history of learning impairment (even if disability was not clearly diagnosed in childhood, it is clear that the individual has dealt with learning challenges since childhood).
 - Clear evidence that the learning problems are not better explained by other factors (such as acquired brain injury, Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, English as a second language, or psychiatric conditions).
 - Evidence that student has demonstrated personal initiative to overcome learning challenges.
 - Evidence of community involvement.
 - Evidence of academic success
 - Have a financial need
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Friend of Justin Eves Foundation Grant

Value: Up to \$6000

Number Available: Varies

Application Deadline: June 30, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must meet criteria of Justin Eves Foundation Basic Grant
- Additional criteria to be nominated:
 - Evidence that the student exemplifies the motto of the Justin Eves Foundation “**He looked for the best in others; he gave the best of himself**”.
 - Evidence that the student had to overcome adversity and thrived as a result of a positive attitude.
 - Evidence that student has given back to the community over and above the community service hours required for graduation in Ontario.
 - Clear evidence that the student meets all of the LD documentation criteria outlined on the Justin Eves Foundation application.

Disability Specific Awards - Learning Disabilities

Gemm Learning Dyslexia/Auditory Processing Disorder Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: October 31st, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must have dyslexia and/or an auditory processing disorder
 - Must be enrolled for Fall 2022 in a postsecondary program
 - Essay required (essay will be published)
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Amy Farnell Education Award

Value: up to \$3000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Student must be a resident of Nova Scotia
- Student must identify as being on the autism spectrum
- Must be accepted to or currently enrolled in any post secondary institution
- Be registered in a course load that qualifies as full-time
- Be more likely to pursue postsecondary education with this support

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

David and Shelley Scholarship (Easter Seals Award)

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: Opens February 2023, Closes April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Ontario
- Have a physical disability
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Easter Seals Ontario Board of Directors Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Ontario
- Have a physical disability
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Preference given to an active volunteer in their community
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Easter Seals Ontario Scholarship Fund

Value: \$1,000

Number Available: 5

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- A physical disability that impacts mobility
- Currently, or was previously registered as an Easter Seals Ontario client between the ages of birth and 19 years;
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

The Hira Scholarship Fund (Easter Seals)

Value: \$2,500

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be an Ontario resident
 - A physical disability which restricts their physical activities;
 - Registered for post-secondary education, in a degree program;
 - Demonstrate consistent level of scholastic achievement throughout their secondary school or post secondary curriculum. Applicants must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 80% or equivalent for consideration in their secondary school achievements;
 - Participation in extra-curricular activities;
 - Serves as a model and inspiration to fellow students;
 - Applicants have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance.
 - Successful applicants who remain in good academic standing will be eligible to reapply annually
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John Domenic Caggiula Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Ontario;
- Physical disability
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Preference for a student pursuing a degree or diploma in the skilled trades;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Yvonne and Eddie Maybee Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Ontario
- Physical Disability
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Kevin and Christy Kelly Scholarship (Easter Seals)

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Ontario;
- Have a physical disability;
- Enrolled or applying for a degree in finance or business at the post-secondary level;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra-curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Truelove Dell Scholarship Fund

Value: Varies

Number Available: Varies

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be a resident of Ontario;
- This award is to assist young adults in the Greater Toronto Area (Toronto, Peel, York, and Durham)
- Have a physical disability;
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Ursula Carsen Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Ontario
- Have a physical disability
- Seeking post-secondary education;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Dr. E. Bruce Hendrick Scholarship Program

Value: varies

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 30, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen
 - Must be residing in Ontario
 - Must be living with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus
 - Applicant's motivation, self-awareness, and goal-setting as well as potential for success will be considered
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Eric Waldron Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: June 2023

Main Requirements:

- Presented to a student with cerebral palsy who is a current lifetime member of the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy
 - Have completed your first year of instruction at university or college
-

Nicholas Milojevic Scholarship Award

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: June 2023

Main Requirements:

- For a student with cerebral palsy that is a lifetime member of OFCP
 - Must have completed first year of studies and is entering second year
-

Luciana Spring Mascarin Bursary

Value: varies

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- For Canadian citizens with hydrocephalus and/or spina bifida
- You or your family must reside in the Windsor-Essex or Chatham-Kent areas of Ontario

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship

Value: varies

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: July 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant with a permanent physical disability
 - Must reside in Ontario
 - Be enrolled in a program at an Ontario university (any year of program is acceptable)
 - Academic merit and financial need will be considered
-

Wade Hampton Employment Training Bursary

Value: \$1500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: N/A

Main Requirements:

- Available to any Canadian with a physical disability whose plan for professional development incorporates at least one formal training course
-

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

Value: \$28,000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: December 1, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Open to students of all abilities
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must be a Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant
- Must be involved in voluntary humanitarian activities
- Planning to or are already studying in first degree or diploma
- Participation in sports, fitness, and academic standing are considered
- Can be entering your first program or currently enrolled as long as you haven't completed your first program yet

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada (SBHAC) Bursary

Value: varies up to \$1000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 30, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Open to Canadian citizens or landed immigrants who have spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and are a registered member in good standing of SBHAC
- Students are eligible to receive the award only once

AbbVie IBD Scholarship

Value: up to \$5000

Number Available: 15

Application Deadline: June 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
- Must be diagnosed with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis by a health professional
- Seeking a diploma, associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university, college, or trade school
- Must demonstrate academic aspiration and strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness in spite of their Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis
- Must submit a proof of diagnosis form, applicant consent form, two letters of recommendation, and a one page essay outlining how you show academic aspiration

Sun Life Financial Peer Support Scholarship

Value: \$1500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- Must be attending, or will be attending a recognized post secondary institution in Canada
- Applicant must have a spinal cord injury
- Must provide a copy of their two most recent years of transcripts (unless the applicant has not been in school for the last 5 years)
- Applicant must be engaged as a peer volunteer with one of the SCI Canada Federation Corporate Members and provide a letter of support from the organization

Disability Specific Awards - Physical Disabilities

Copnick/Hilliard Scholarship

Value: \$1500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Open to Canadian citizens or landed immigrants who have a spinal cord injury
 - Must be attending postsecondary
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Kirby Rowe Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Must have a spinal cord injury
 - Demonstrated leadership is an attribute that will be considered
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Century 21 B.J. Roth Scholarship (Easter Seals)

Value: \$500

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be a resident of Ontario
- Have a physical disability;
- Be seeking post-secondary education;
- Demonstration of a consistent level of scholastic achievement and effort throughout their secondary school curriculum or post secondary curriculum;
- Participation in extra curricular activities;
- Served as a model, mentor and/or inspiration to fellow students or community members;
- Have applied for alternate financial assistance and still require assistance

Disability Specific Awards - Autism

Eleanor Ritchie Education Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- For individuals on the autism spectrum entering the first year of a post-secondary program
 - Must currently live in Ontario
 - Must be accepted into first year in any level of postsecondary in Canada (college, apprenticeship, university, post-graduate)
 - Can apply as often as you wish as long as you are entering your first year of a post-secondary program
 - Can only receive an Autism Ontario scholarship once
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Jeanette Holden Educational Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- For siblings of a person on the autism spectrum who are entering the first year of a post-secondary program
- For individuals on the autism spectrum entering the first year of a post-secondary program
- Must currently live in Ontario
- Must be accepted into first year in any level of postsecondary in Canada (college, apprenticeship, university, post-graduate)
- Can apply as often as you wish as long as you are entering your first year of a post-secondary program
- Can only receive an Autism Ontario scholarship once



Disability Specific Awards - Autism

The MacDonald Family Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 2023

Main Requirements:

- For students with a parent on the autism spectrum
 - Must accepted into and entering the first year of a post-secondary program
-

Building Brighter Futures Fund

Value: \$500

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: Summer 2023

Main Requirements:

- For adults on the autism spectrum
- Tuition fees will be considered for this subsidy
- Individual can receive this assistance only once

Disability Specific Awards - Cancer

Candlelighters Bursary

Value: varies

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must have been treated for some form of childhood cancer, or still be on treatment
- Your family is a current member family of Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Support Programs Inc.
- You are a Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant
- You are between the ages of 17 and 23

Disability Specific Awards - Cancer

Emmy Duff Scholarship

Value: \$2000

Number Available: multiple

Application Deadline: May 26, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be living with cancer or be a cancer survivor
- Currently attending or will be attending full or part time in postsecondary studies in 2022-23
- Are a resident of and currently residing in Canada
- Have a demonstrated ongoing volunteer commitment
- Can be in any year of your studies

Disability Specific Awards - Epilepsy

Epilepsy Ontario Scholarship

Value: \$1500

Number Available: 4

Application Deadline: June 2023

Main Requirements:

- Successfully completed high school and entering first year of post secondary education or are continuing postsecondary education this Fall
- Must have epilepsy

Ade Adegbite Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1500

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be a person living with epilepsy
- Be age 17 or older
- Be a resident of Toronto (or planning to attend school in Toronto)
- Be enrolled in post secondary studies in a college or university

Disability Specific Awards - Hemophilia

Canadian Hemophilia Society James Kreppner Memorial Scholarship and Bursary Program

Value: \$5000

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: April 30, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Open to Canadian with hemophilia (Factor VIII or IX) or another inherited bleeding disorder such as von Willebrand disease, carriers of these diseases, and those who contracted HIV through a blood transfusion
- Spouses and children of above mentioned people may also apply

National Endowment Fund Scholarship – University of Ottawa

Value: up to \$3000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: September 30, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident of Canada, or Protected Person of Canada
- be a victim, spouse or child of a victim of the tainted blood tragedy in Canada occurring between 1980 and 1989 inclusively
- Full-time or part-time in an undergraduate or graduate program in any Canadian post-secondary institution;
- Good academic standing and financial need.

Disability Specific Awards - Mental Health

CMHA Peel Davidson Scholarship Fund

Value: \$400 - \$800

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: February 17, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Applicants must be utilizing CMHA Peel Dufferin Vocational Support Services or;
- Actively working on vocational goals with a support worker from any CMHA Peel Dufferin program
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited post secondary institution

Disability Specific Awards - Mental Health

Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 1, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must have an ongoing mental illness for at least two years
 - Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
 - Applicants must be currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Full-time status is at least 40% of a full course load
 - Previous Sarah Gaulin Scholarship recipients are not eligible to re-apply
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IAM Scholarship

Value: \$1000 - \$5000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: June 6, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be diagnosed with schizophrenia or psychosis and be involved in a recovery plan
 - Be pursuing a bachelors degree
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Say Yes to Me Scholarship

Value: \$1000 - \$5000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: June 6, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be diagnosed with schizophrenia or psychosis and be involved in a recovery plan
 - Be pursuing a bachelors degree
-

Klara Boadway Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1000 - \$5000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: June 6, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be diagnosed with schizophrenia or psychosis and be involved in a recovery plan
- Must be a young female pursuing an education in the health, social sciences or social services fields

Disability Specific Awards - Sight Loss

CNIB National Youth Council Leadership Award

Value: \$250

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: July 2023

Main Requirements:

- Students with sight loss
 - Going above and beyond to make a difference in their community
-

Barney Danson Scholarship

Value: \$5000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: Spring 2023

Main Requirements:

- Honors students who have proven dedication to success through academic, personal, and charitable endeavors in spite of sight loss
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Dr. John and Olive Pyper Scholarship

Value: \$4000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: Spring 2023

Main Requirements:

- Students who are blind or partially sighted
 - Students who reside or family resides in Southwestern Ontario (Perth, Wellington, Oxford, Middlesex, Huron)
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FJL Woodcock SAPA Scholarships

Value: \$1000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: Spring 2023

Main Requirements:

- Students with sight loss to pursue post secondary education and training

Disability Specific Awards - Sight Loss

The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary

Value: \$4000

Number Available: 6

Application Deadline: Spring 2023

Main Requirements:

- Be blind or partially sighted
 - Must be a young Canadian student pursuing undergraduate studies
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Demonstrate some resilience to overcome barrier
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AEBC/T-Base Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Number Available: 5

Application Deadline: March 2023

Main Requirements:

- Open to blind, partially sighted, and deafblind students planning to attend post-secondary studies
 - Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada
 - Must be enrolled in a minimum of two courses
 - Previous recipients can re-apply
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S.R. Hussey Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$100 - \$1000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: May 1st annually

Main Requirements:

- Must be legally blind, and in pursuit of studies or training and the purchase of necessary equipment or;
- For a legally blind person for the purchase of equipment or services for use in their employment
- Must be a resident of one of the Atlantic provinces of Canada

Disability Specific Awards - Sight Loss

AER William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Number Available: 2

Application Deadline: Spring 2024

Main Requirements:

- Applicants must be legally blind (have visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the best-corrected eye and/or a visual field of 20 degrees or less)
 - Applicants must be studying at the post secondary level for a career in the field of services to persons who are blind or visually impaired
 - Applicants may be located in any country
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Nalini Perera Little Lotus Bud Master's Scholarship (for graduate studies)

Value: \$5000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: June 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be blind or partially sighted (less than 20/70 corrected vision)
- Must be a Canadian citizen
- Have graduated from a university and be entering a post graduate education program
- Have achieved high academic standing with demonstrated superior intellectual ability and judgement
- Must be attending a Canadian university, or a foreign university where a commitment to return to Canada is expressed



Disability Specific Awards - Hearing Loss

Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship Program

Value: \$3000 for Full Time Students, \$1000 for Part Time Students

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Have documented hearing loss of 50dB or greater, pure tone average, in each ear (50dB or greater in the left ear and 50dB or greater in the right ear)
- Be 17 years of age or older and attending an accredited post-secondary institution

CHHA National Scholarship Program

Value: \$1000 - \$2000

Number Available: 4

Application Deadline: April 20, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be either deaf or hard of hearing
- Students should be registered or planning on registering to a full time post secondary program
- Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or landed immigrants



Organization Specific Awards

Carol Shantz Bursary Award

Value: Minimum \$1000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: May 5, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Must be a client or an alumni of KidsAbility with plans to further your studies at college or university
 - Can be entering as a first year or returning student for the upcoming September semester
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Empowered Kids Ontario (EKO) Scholarship

Value: minimum \$2500

Number Available: 6

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Main Requirements:

- Available to youth who have benefited from services and supports offered by an EKO member organization
 - Must demonstrate exceptional leadership skills and volunteerism in their community and/or in their extra-curricular activities
 - Must be pursuing post-secondary education
 - Applications open March 1, 2022
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Lime Connect Pathways Scholarship for High School Seniors

Value: \$1000

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: May 2023

Main Requirements:

- Student must have or consider themselves to have a visible or invisible disability
- Must be a current high school senior in Canada or the U.S.
- Must be accepted to or applied and awaiting acceptance to a 4 year university program for the upcoming year
- Based on merit and financial need
- Applicants will need to join the Lime Network (free to join)

Organization Specific Awards

Google Lime Scholarship

Value: \$5000

Number Available: 1

Application Deadline: TBD

Main Requirements:

- A current undergraduate student (international students are eligible to apply);
- Continuing current studies or intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student in a new program in the 2023-2024 academic year
- Pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field (such as software engineering; or electrical engineering with a heavy computer science course load)
- Maintaining a strong academic performance
- A student with a visible or invisible disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term, or recurring, issue that impacts one or more major activities that others may consider to be a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that 90% of disabilities on campus are invisible, and candidates with all disabilities are encouraged to apply
- Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a commitment to and passion for computer science and technology
- Previous Google Lime Scholars are unfortunately not able to be considered
- This scholarship is not open to current high school students.
- To apply students must join the Lime Network (free to join)



Organization Specific Awards

BMO Capital Markets Lime Connect Equity Through Education Scholarship

Value: \$5000 USD

Number Available: varies

Application Deadline: April 9, 2023

Main Requirements:

- A current undergraduate student
- Continuing studies as a full-time student in Fall 2023 with a minimum 40% course load
- Pursuing a degree in business/commerce, computer science, engineering, math, physics, statistics, or a related discipline
- Interested in a career in Financial Services with a focus on Capital Markets preferred
- A person with a (visible or non-visible) disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring, issue that impacts one or more major activities that others may consider to be a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that 90% of disabilities on campus are invisible, and candidates with all disabilities are encouraged to apply
- Previous BMO Capital Markets Lime Connect Equity Through Education scholars and applicants are encouraged to apply again if they remain eligible
- To apply students must join the Lime Network (free to join)

Important Information

The Financial Aid Office at Algoma University has presented the above information as a helpful financial resource for students that face accessibility challenges. Best efforts were made to ensure the information is accurate however students are responsible for researching these opportunities further, including deadline dates. The programs and funds available through these programs are external to the university and are subject to change or revocation without notice. Further, the university has not assisted in developing the eligibility criteria for these awards and do not adjudicate these awards. If you see a program listed that is no longer offered, or if there is an opportunity that is missing from this publication please contact the Financial Aid Office at www.algomau.ca/fao or fao@algomau.ca

If this information has been helpful to you we would appreciate your feedback. Contact us at fao@algomau.ca. Contact us if you require the information in an alternate format.

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